



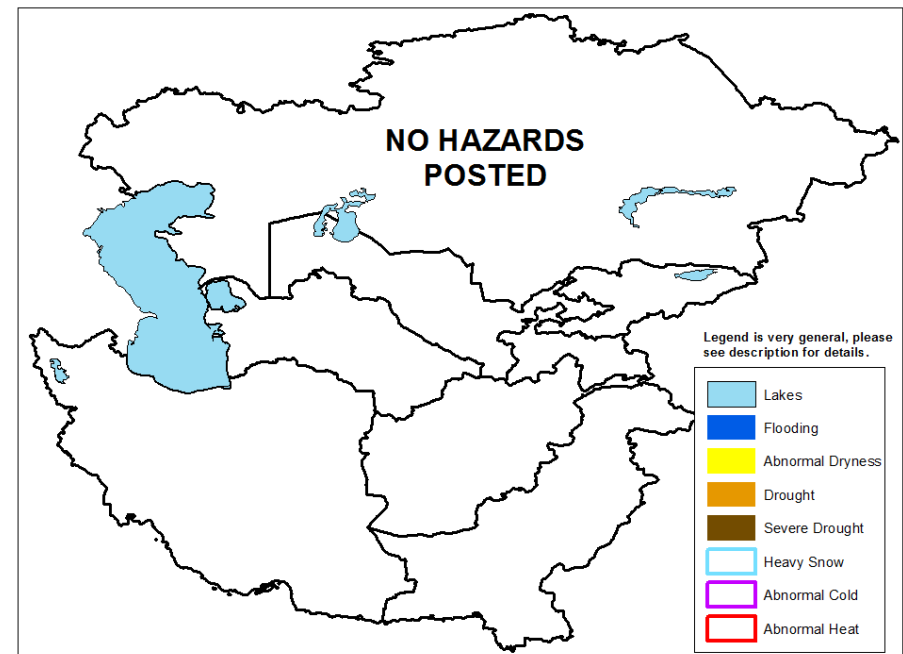
Climate Prediction Center's Central Asia Hazards Outlook September 28 – October 4, 2017

Temperatures:

Seasonal temperatures (anomalies less than 3 degrees C) prevailed across Central Asia during mid-September. Patchy frost likely affected northern Kazakhstan during the past week with hard freezes limited to the higher elevations of northeast Afghanistan and Tajikistan. The GFS model indicates that minimum temperatures will average 2 to 6 degrees C below normal across northeast Kazakhstan during late September. Therefore, some areas of northeast Kazakhstan may experience a hard freeze slightly earlier than normal.

Precipitation

Widespread precipitation (2 to 32 mm) was observed across the northeast quarter of Kazakhstan from September 10 to 16. Isolated showers (locally more than 25 mm) occurred across northern Pakistan as moisture associated with the Indian Monsoon begins to shift east. During the next week, light precipitation (mostly less than 25 mm) is expected to be limited to northeast Kazakhstan.



Note: The Hazards outlook map is based on current weather/climate information, short and medium range weather forecasts (up to 1 week), and assesses their potential impact on crop and pasture conditions. Shaded polygons are added in areas where anomalous conditions have been observed. The boundaries of these polygons are only approximate at this continental scale. This product does not reflect long range seasonal climate forecasts or indicate current or projected food security conditions.